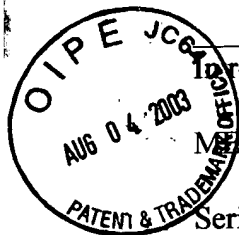


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AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding Office Action of May 15, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

(1/2) Page 8, line 4, change "polytheylene" to -polyethylene-.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 13, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24; cancel claims 5, 9, 12, 20
and 23 without prejudice and add new claims 33-37 as follows:

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